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Page 13, in line 19, replace "Ampli Taq Gold" with --
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice or
disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please replace claims 20, 23, 24 and 25 with amended
claims 20, 23, 24 and 25, as follows:

20. (Amended) The immunogenic protein according to
claim 17, comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID
NO:30, or an immunogenic part thereof.

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23. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ
ID NO:29 or a nucleic acid that hybridizes, under stringent
conditions, with a nucleotide sequence according to SEQ ID
NO:29.

24. (Amended) A method for identifying a cDNA clone
which comprises an isolated nucleic acid sequence according
to claim 21, the method comprising:

(a) obtaining a radioactively or nonradioactively
labeled oligonucleotide molecule having a

sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:8; SEQ ID NO:9; SEQ I

(b) D NO:10; SEQ ID NO:11; SEQ ID NO:12; SEQ ID NO:13; and SEQ ID NO:14, or parts thereof that hybridize with a sequence of the group under stringent conditions; and

(b) screening a cDNA library prepared from *Dictyocaulus viviparus* using the labeled oligonucleotide molecule.

25. (Amended) A method for identifying a cDNA clone which comprises an isolated nucleic acid sequence according to claim 21, the method comprising:

(a) obtaining a polymerase chain reaction primer having a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:8; SEQ ID NO:9; SEQ ID NO:10; SEQ ID NO:11; SEQ ID NO:12; SEQ ID NO:13; and SEQ ID NO:14, or parts thereof that hybridize with a sequence of the group under stringent conditions; and

(b) screening a cDNA library or RNAs prepared from *Dictyocaulus viviparus* using the primer.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 31, 2000, the Examiner acknowledged Applicants' election of Group I and withdrew claims 27 and 28 from consideration. With the present amendments, claims 27 and 28 have been cancelled to be pursued in a divisional application.